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**EX PARTE – VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Docket 96-45, *Designation of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers*  
Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 10, 2005, Tina Pidgeon of General Communication, Inc. ("GCI"), met with Dan Gonzalez, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin regarding the above-captioned proceeding. The substance of the discussion was consistent with GCI's prior *ex parte* submissions in this proceeding.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (202) 457-8814.

Sincerely,

/s

Colleen A. Mulholland

cc: (via electronic mail)  
Dan Gonzalez